

AGENDA ITEM VI C

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Below is a chart indicating overdue/soon-to-be-due progress reports required of conditionally approved programs and units at state colleges and universities. This chart is periodically sent to affected Chief Academic Officers for their information and use.

Due Date	From	Regarding	Initial Regents' Action
1/1/09	LSU A&M	Center for Biomolecular Microsystems	January 2006
6/1/09	LSU-S	Cyber Operations Security Institute (COSI)	May 2008
6/1/09	LSU A&M	National Center for Security Research and Training	April 2003
6/1/09	SU A&M	International Center for Information Technology and Development	August 2007
6/1/09	UNO	New Orleans Jazz Institute	June 2008
6/1/09	UNO	Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies	June 2008

All institutions above have recently been informed of these overdue/soon-to-be-due reports.

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STATUS OF REVIEWS OF PROPOSED PROGRAMS/UNITS

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All of the pending academic requests below are being considered in the context of the Moratorium on Proposed New Academic Programs and Units.

Submitted Letters of Intent:

In both cases below, affected campuses have been informed of new Moratorium requirements. The institutions involved are determining whether they wish to proceed further, given limitations of the Moratorium.

1. LSUHSC-NO - Doctor of Nurse Practice - Under Regents' staff consideration.
2. Northwestern - Master of Humanities - On-hold awaiting changes to Letter of Intent.
3. LSUHSC-NO - Ph. D. in Community Health - Anticipate placement on the August 2009 meeting agenda.

Previously Approved Letters of Intent:

In all cases below, affected institution have been informed of new Moratorium requirements. These previously approved Letters of Intent will have to address Moratorium exceptions and/or budgetary restrictions before the staff will proceed with consideration of the associated program proposal.

1. SUBR/LSU A&M/UNO - Ph.D. in Material Science and Engineering - SUBR has submitted a proposal for its projected participation into this combined program, but there is no indication of consideration/incorporation of this document into a unified proposal from all three participating universities. Also, this proposal will require letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
2. Louisiana State University Health Science Center-Shreveport/Louisiana Tech University/Louisiana State University-Shreveport - Collaborative Ph.D. Program in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
3. Louisiana State University and A&M College
 - a. M.S. and Ph. D. in Coastal and Ecological Engineering - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and

affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
External review required.

- b. Ph.D. in Library and Information Science - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
- c. Ph.D. in Environmental Science - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
- d. B.A. Religious Studies - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.

4. UNO

- a. B.S. in Transportation - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review may be required.
- b. Ph. D. in Medicinal Chemistry - Staff is awaiting proposal. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.

5. ULM

- a. B.S. in Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
- b. B.A./B.S. in Physics - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
- c. B.S. in Instructional Design - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
- d. M.S. in Nursing Administration - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.

6. Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans
 - a. Ph.D. in Epidemiology - Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required; staff awaiting response to list of reviewers from institution.
 - b. M.S. in Physician's Assistant - Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
7. Northwestern State University
 - a. M.S. in Applied Science and Technology - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.
 - b. M.S.W. in Social Work - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
8. Grambling State University
 - a. B.S. in Child Development - Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
 - b. M.S. in Nursing - Geriatric Nurse Practitioner. Subject to moratorium. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
9. University of Louisiana at Lafayette - B.A. in Film Studies. Requires presentation requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts. External review required.

Submitted Program/Unit Proposals:

All affected campuses have been informed of new Moratorium requirements. These proposed programs were either reviewed prior to the Moratorium or were in the process of review at the time of the Moratorium. Still, in order to proceed for Regents' consideration, affected institutions must reaffirm their respective ability to afford any new costs within the context of budget reductions and prove that these monies will be available, regardless of budget reductions.

1. Northwestern State University - M.S. in Homeland Security - Staff reviewing both the institutional response to the consultants' report and the follow-up request by staff soliciting further information. Requisite letter requesting moratorium

exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts expected to be received by staff around July 1.

2. LSU A&M - B.A. in Art History - There remain staff concerns regarding needed resources and the curricular interrelationship between this and the existing M.A. Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
3. Louisiana State University-Shreveport - M.S. in Environmental Biology - Staff and University officials have had extensive conversation concerning needed curricular changes. University redesign plans are expected soon. Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
4. Grambling - B.A. in Film Studies - This proposal is on indefinite staff-hold, due to recent and likely future budget cuts. To allay this situation, the University must formally appeal to the Regents for moratorium exemption and affirm its willingness to address cost issues regardless of budget concerns. If this appeal is approved, then external review will be required.
5. Louisiana State University Health Science Center-Shreveport - Master of Physician Assistant Studies - As this proposal represents not a new program, but rather a conversion from baccalaureate- to master-level degree, in-house assessment should suffice. Once budgetary matters have been resolved, the staff summary will be presented to the Regents.
6. Louisiana Tech University - B.S. in Sustainable Supply Chain Management - The staff summary has been completed, but will not be presented to Regents until budgetary issues have been resolved.
7. SUS - A.S. in Information Systems Cybersecurity - Postponed indefinitely at institution's request. Requires letter requesting moratorium exemption and affirming willingness to address cost issues in light of budget cuts.
8. LTC-Shelby Jackson
 - a. A.A.S. in Accounting Technology
 - b. A.A.S. in Office Systems Technology

Staff is awaiting additional information requested for proposal assessment. Budgetary concerns may preclude consideration at this time.

9. Delgado Community College - A.A.S. in Polysomnographic Technology - Staff review has been completed, but budgetary concerns preclude further consideration at this time.

10. LTC-Alexandria

- a. A.A.S. in Drafting and Design Technology
- b. A.A.S. in Industrial Electronics Technology

Staff review has been completed, but budgetary concerns preclude further consideration at this time.

11. LTC - Delta/Ouachita

- a. A.A.S. in Drafting and Design Technology
- b. A.A.S. in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration

Staff review has been completed, but budgetary concerns preclude further consideration at this time.

12. LTC-Shreveport/Bossier - A.A.S. in Occupational Education

This proposal is currently under staff assessment; it appears that there are significant unresolved issues. The staff is also awaiting further clarification regarding the Campus' AY 2009-2010 budget.

13. Baton Rouge Community College - A.A.S. in Construction Management

Staff summary for this proposal is in development. The staff is also awaiting further clarification regarding the Campus' AY 2009-2010 budget.

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<u>Institution</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. LTC Bastrop	Entered TD-Carpentry and CTS-Carpentry Technician II programs into Curriculum Inventory.	4/15/09
2. LTC Jefferson	Entered TD - Electric Line Technician and CTS - Electric Line Helper II into Curriculum Inventory.	4/15/09
3. LTC Oakdale	Entered TD - Diesel Powered Equipment Technician and CTS Diesel Engine Technician into Curriculum Inventory.	4/15/09
4. LTC Sabine Valley	Entered CTS - Patient Care Technician into Curriculum Inventory	4/15/09
5. ULM	Approved M.A.T. programs for delivery through distance learning technologies.	4/27/09
6. Northwestern	Approved M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction (Professional Teaching Standards concentration) and B.A. in Journalism for delivery through distance learning technologies.	5/1/09
7. McNeese	Request to change the name of the Department of Biology and Environment to Biology and Health Sciences	5/07/09
8. Northwestern	Corrections to Curriculum Inventory	6/08/09
9. Grambling	Change the name of the B.A. in Social Work to Bachelor of Social Work	6/10/09